

## House Resolution No. 4141

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Olin G. Akey, residents of Harrisonville, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Olin and Mareta Akey commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixty-ninth Wedding Anniversary on August 6, 2003; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Olin and Mareta Akey undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was sixty-nine wondrous years ago that Olin G. Akey and Mareta P. Knapp joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on August 6, 1934, in Boonville; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past sixty-nine years, Olin and Mareta Akey have had the pleasure of raising one child, Judith Lee Myer, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Olin, a retired pharmacist of sixty-years, and Mareta Akey derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their fifty-year affiliation with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Olin and Mareta Akey have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple whose sixty-nine years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Olin and Mareta Akey upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-ninth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Olin G. Akey, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rex Rector  
District No. 124

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4141, adopted September 23, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker